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1.(C) Per reftel, PolOffs met privately with the Jamaican Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (MFAFT)'s Director for Bilateral Relations, Courtenay Rattray, and Deputy Director Shorna-Kay Richards, on the afternoon August 27 to discuss Serbia's proposal to refer the question of the lawfulness of Kosovo's declaration of independence to the International Court of Justice for an advisory opinion.

2.(C) In response, Rattray said he was aware of the Serbian proposal, but was not yet in a position to delineate the Government of Jamaica (GoJ)'s position; he would have to confer with the MFAFT's Director for International Organizations and with the MFAFT's Chief Legal Counsel. He then noted that it would be helpful to the GoJ if the U.S. would provide its position in hard-copy as a non-paper or aide memoire; PolOff said Embassy would convey this request to Department.

3.(C) Post will report any further information which becomes available.
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